

**BROWN ENTERED A  
PLEA OF GUILTY;  
SENTENCE MONDAY**

Colored Man Who Shot His Wife and Mrs. Lee Fee and Then Himself, Was Arraigned in the Circuit Court.

**CHARGE AGAINST HIM  
IS INTENT TO MURDER.**

It is Probable That Brown Will Be Taken to Michigan City Either Wednesday or Thursday of Next Week.

John Brown, the colored man, who about two weeks ago attempted to murder his wife, incidentally shooting Mrs. Lulu Fee, and then tried to take his own life, was arraigned in the circuit court this morning on a charge of shooting his wife with the intent to commit murder.

When Brown was asked if he was guilty or not guilty, he said: "I did not know that I had shot my wife until the day after the shooting, when I was told by Officer Bundy."

"Do you then wish to enter a plea of not guilty?" asked Prosecutor Jessup.

"No, I'll plead guilty," replied Brown.

Judge Fox stated that he would not sentence Brown until Monday of next week. Brown said that he would like to make a statement concerning the shooting affair, but Judge Fox told him that he would hear this statement Monday before he pronounced sentence.

**Shows No Ill Effects.**

Brown shows no ill effects from his attempt at suicide. After shooting at Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Fee, Brown turned the revolver on himself and fired two shots into his breast. It was first thought that these bullets had penetrated the right lung, but it was later discovered that the bullets had been turned from the course by the breast bone and had lodged in the back. Brown walked to and from the county jail without any assistance and he appears to be entirely recovered. Brown will be sentenced to the state prison at Michigan City, as he stated in court that he was thirty-seven years of age.

While in court the man appeared to be very nervous, continually pulling his small black moustache. He has a sullen, hard expression, and is a mulatto.

It is probable that Brown will be taken to Michigan City by the Sheriff either Wednesday or Thursday of next week. At the jail he has frequently stated that he dreads the prospect of prison life and bemoans the fact that the bullets he fired into himself did not inflict mortal wounds. He accuses a young Richmond colored man with being familiar with his wife and he states that he is sorry he had no opportunity to kill this man. He is not as bitter against his wife as he was right after the shooting.

**JUNE FALLS BEHIND  
IN POINT OF ARRESTS**

Only Fifty-two Were Made as Against 68 in May.

**EIGHTEEN OF THE CHARGES**

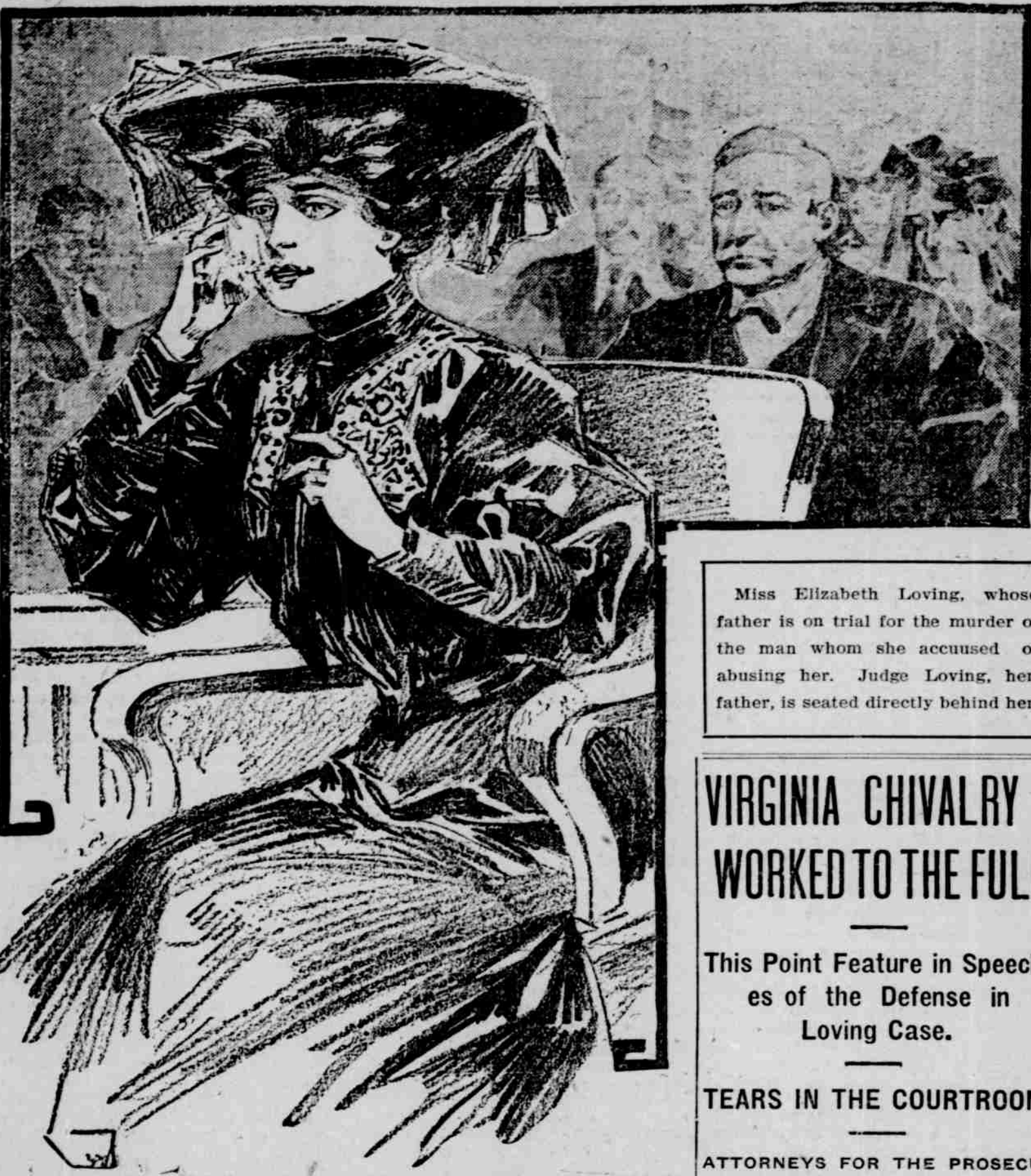
Update there has been fifty-two arrests made by the police department for the month of June. Unless something unusual happens the record for the present month will not be as large as it was last, as 68 arrests were made on different charges in May. Arrests were made this month on eighteen different charges. The causes and arrests made in each class follow:

Drunk, 17; petit larceny, 6; grand larceny, 2; rape, 1; trespass, 3; provoke, 1; assault and battery, 6; liquor to minors, 1; suspicion, 3; on warrant, 1; public indecency, 1; violating city ordinance, 1; liquor on Sunday, 2; horse stealing, 2; concealed weapons, 1; beating board bill, 1; short weight, 2; burglary, 1.

**LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS**

Triumph, Knights of Pythias, Chooses Them.

At the regular meeting of Triumph Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held Friday night in the Pythian temple the following officers were elected: Everett Lichtenfels—V. C. Walter Lichtenfels—C. C. R. N. Hart, Jr.—Prelate. Howard Smith—M. at A. Walter Hawcock—L. G. Leslie Johnson—O. G.

**Girl Whose Father, Judge Loving, Is Being Tried for Murder.**

Miss Elizabeth Loving, whose father is on trial for the murder of the man whom she accused of abusing her, Judge Loving, her father, is seated directly behind her.

**VIRGINIA CHIVALRY  
WORKED TO THE FULL**

This Point Feature in Speeches of the Defense in Loving Case.

**TEARS IN THE COURTROOM.**

ATTORNEYS FOR THE PROSECUTION SCORNE THE UNWRITTEN LAW AND DEMANDED LIFE OF ACCUSED.

Houston, Va., June 29.—Sweeter to all Virginians than life itself is the honor of her women. Any man who dares to stain that honor forfeits his life.

Such was the plea of the attorneys for the defense in the argument in court Friday in behalf of Judge William G. Loving, charged with the murder of Theodore Estes.

Boasted Southern chivalry was worked to the full extent in the final effort to save the accused man's life. No more eloquent appeals are chronicled in the history of Virginia eloquence. Fire flashed from every word as Attorney Strode concluded his masterly appeal for the life of his client.

The accused sat through the speech, his head bowed, occasionally wiping a tear from his cheek. The wife and mother sobbed as though her heart would break. When the reference to her daughter's shame was made she cried bitterly.

When the speech for the defense was finished she looked at her husband as if to say, "You did right. They may punish you by death, but your wife will always think of you as a true Virginian, a loyal husband and a martyr to the cause of right."

Attorneys for the prosecution scorned the unwritten law plea and demanded the life of the accused.

When the summing up is finished today in the case a verdict is soon expected, freeing Loving. Judge Barksdale caused a sensation today by the announcement that he had received a "black hand" letter from New York threatening to blow up him and his friends if Loving was not convicted. The letter said a member was present all the time.

**MISS GRAVE IS IMPROVED**

Hope Entertained for Recovery of Teacher.

Miss Zona Grave, the Franklin township teacher, who has been seriously ill for nearly two months, has shown marked improvement in the last few days and her many friends are very hopeful of her ultimate recovery.

**THE WEATHER PROPHET.**

INDIANA—Sunday partly cloudy; light, variable winds.

OHIO—Sunday fair and warmer; fresh variable winds.

**CIRCULATION STATEMENT.**

—FRIDAY—  
(June 28)

Total Circulation ..... 7,226

Net Circulation ..... 7,021

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

LARGEST RURAL ROUTE CIRCULATION.

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION.

**TELLS A STORY OF  
INGRATITUDE AT THE  
HANDS OF CHILDREN**

George Orme, Aged Eighty, Arrested for Drunkenness, Says He Has Been Denied a Home by Those He Favored.

**POLICE ARE TOUCHED  
BY UNFORTUNATE STORY.**

Orme Was Once a Resident of Richmond and It Is Probable He Will Be Accepted at the County Infirmary.

Weighed down by the sorrows and infirmities of his eighty years, George Orme, pitifully and brokenly related his life's history in police court this morning, when arraigned for plain drunk. The old man's story was one of the ingratitude of children to whom he had given his fortune in worldly goods, and who recently kicked him out to buffet with the world the best he could at his advanced age, because he would be too much trouble to them. His story touched the hearts of those who heard it and it is highly probable that instead of meeting out punishment for his offense, the silver-haired and tottering little Englishman will be given the best the county can give him under the circumstances—a home for the remainder of his life.

Mr. Orme was arrested by Patrolman Lambertson Friday morning for drunk. The old man was taken to police headquarters where out of respect for his advanced age, he was given the best that was available.

**Ungrateful Children.**

This morning Orme related the incidents which led up to his drinking. He told of the ungrateful step-sons now living in Logansport and working in the Pennsylvania boiler shops, earning good wages, who absolutely refuse to care for their aged father. Orme but recently returned from Logansport where one step-son, having told him to take his clothes and go, because under no circumstances did he want anything to do with him. Orme claiming this city his home, having lived here three years previous to his going to Logansport last October, came back, and weighed down by the sorrow of being refused a home with his children, imbibed in liquor to drown his troubles.

Orme related how he formerly owned a valuable piece of property on Forty-eighth street in Chicago after he had married his second wife, Mrs. Turner, who at the time of the marriage had eight children, for all of whom Orme worked and cared until they were able to make their own way in the world. A few years ago he sold this property and divided the proceeds among his children in the endeavor to further aid them, and that they might care for him in his advanced age. Now that they have the money, they have abandoned him to the mercies of the world. "I cared for them when they were children, and this is the way they are treating me now," said the old man, as tears slowly moved down his wrinkled but kindly old face.

**Drinks to Drown Trouble.**

When Prosecutor Jessup asked the heart broken old man why he drank, he repeated that it was to rid himself of his troubles. The old man is proud and the police officers were touched by his story.

When he had repeated his story of base ingratitude on the part of his children, Judge Converse ordered the police officers to give him the best available until some place could be secured for him in the Wayne county poor farm. There is some question about the man's residence here, and in case it is found out that he was a resident of Richmond for a period of more than one year, he will probably be admitted to the county asylum. This is what the old man asked for, as he stated that he liked Richmond better than any place he knew and has consequently come back here when refused a home by his relatives.

**WASTE PAPER DECREASES**

Alleys Are Now Freer From It Than Formerly

The alleys are now freer from waste paper than they have been in several months, according to the statement of Street Commissioner Dye. The warning issued several weeks ago that people would be arrested in case they did not place the paper in proper receptacles, has had the proper effect. The waste paper proposition has always been a great factor and Mr. Dye is glad to see that the people know when to take a hint.

**SERVICES FOR CHILDREN  
AT NORTH END MISSION.**

Children's day services will be held at the North End mission Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. A program of recitations and a tableaux entitled "The Lower Lights" will be the features of the event.

**MINISTERS PICNIC AT  
GLEN MILLER FRIDAY**

Company Included Fifty, With Wives and Families.

**A CONTEST AT BASE BALL.**

A company of fifty, which included almost all of the ministers of the city with their wives and families, picnicked at the Glen Friday afternoon and evening, the occasion being an annual one and one which was thoroughly enjoyed. The supper was spread back of the pavilion. In the afternoon games of various sorts were indulged in and a game of baseball was a feature. Two sides were chosen with the Rev. A. T. Ware, leader of one and the Rev. W. M. Nelson, leader of the other. The Rev. Mr. Ware's team won by the score of 16 to 3. Another enjoyable feature was the German duet sung by the Rev. J. O. Campbell and the Rev. C. Huber.

**CONTRADICTION IS  
MADE BY D. FLYNN**

Says Orchard Was Playing Poker in His Place When Mill Was Blown Up.

**EIGHT HEARD ON FRIDAY.**

THEY GAVE TESTIMONY WHICH DARROW WILL TRY TO SHOW SUSTAINS HIS CLAIM OF COUNTER CONSPIRACY.

Boise, June 29.—Dominick Flynn, a cigar dealer at Mulan, Idaho, a witness for the Haywood defense, swore today that Harry Orchard was playing poker in his place the day the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up. Orchard said he was in Burke that morning and went to Warmer where the mill went up.

Boise, Idaho, June 29.—Eight witnesses for the defense were on the stand in the Haywood trial Friday, most of whom gave testimony which Darrow will argue tends to confirm the theory of counter conspiracy.

The others were ex-officials of the union, whose principal business was to contradict Orchard.

"Bill" Easterly was the main one of this class. He told a graphic story of the day of the riot at Victor, following the blowing up of the Independence depot, and of his own get-away from the district by an accompaniment of scattering bullets fired by militiamen. D. C. Copely, formerly a member of the executive board of the federation, was the last man on the stand in the afternoon. As with Easterly, his principal business was to deny the charges of Orchard, to which he added an explanation of the conversations he had with Orchard in San Francisco, after the Bradley explosion, and told of some of the difficulties he had experienced as an organizer of the federation.

**Call "Scab" to Discredit Orchard.**

The federation demonstrated that it has some use for "scabs" by calling one of them as a witness. He was Thomas Wood, a Scotchman, who has lived in Cripple Creek eleven years and never joined the union. Darrow used him to help out the theory that the Vindicator shaft explosion was an accident. The gist of his testimony was that there had been a box of powder near the shaft at the eighth level on the morning of the explosion, which McCormick and Beck may have had with them when the explosion occurred.

**Lays Blame on Mine Owners.**

Every witness who had been in position to know anything about the conditions in the Cripple Creek district during the strike period was called on to describe the profound peace and quiet that obtained there until the militia came.

Darrow said in his opening speech that the federation was a fighting organization, but he is putting in hours every day showing that its true policy was decidedly one of non-resistance. Its members, especially those in Colorado, were all angels of peace. They preached it in public and practiced it in private, and all the violence that occurred was the work of the devilish counter conspiracy of the mine owners.

This is the obvious inference from the testimony that Darrow is bringing out, but it is becoming evident that there is a lot of lily painting going on in the process.

**NEW BATTERIES NEEDED**

Board of Works Is Securing Estimates on Them.

The board of public works is now securing estimates on the cost of repairing the batteries for the fire alarm system. The present batteries have been in use for eight years and are nearing the end of their life. An entire new set of fire alarm batteries will be placed in service.

**AN ANNUAL EVENT  
NOW PROMISED IN  
THE HOME COMING**

Visitors Were Well Pleased With Their Treatment But Were Doubtful About the Fatted Calf Being Killed.

**HON. ADDISON C. HARRIS  
MADE INTERESTING TALK**

Mayor Bookwalter Entered a Strong Defense of Indianapolis in Answer to the Charge That It Is a Babylon.

The "home comers" from Indianapolis, returned on their special cars to their adopted city Friday evening about 8 o'clock. Before leaving they all promised to make this event an annual one and will be here again next June. Friday afternoon, after the dinner, which, judging from the remarks dropped by Addison C. Harris and Mayor Bookwalter, consisted principally of bananas and Dill pickles, and for which the visitors had to pay, the program arranged for the event, was carried out.

The evening address was made by William Dudley Foulke, in which he welcomed the expatriates back to their own, and in a good natured manner rebuked them for ever leaving dear old Wayne county. Mr. Foulke stated that the people of Richmond were glad to receive the prodigals back and that the fatted calf had been killed in their honor.

**Missed the Calf.**

In responding to Mr. Foulke's remarks, Addison C. Harris, who at one time was a United States minister to Austria-Hungary, brought forth a laugh by stating that if the fatted calf had been killed in honor of the prodigals, it must have been eaten by the butchers. He took exception in a witty manner, to Mr. Foulke's insinuations that the expatriates had acted unwisely in leaving old Wayne. Mr. Harris did not think that life offered enough opportunities in Richmond, but admitted, amid laughter, that old Wayne was the best place on earth to be born in and to be buried in. He concluded by paying a tribute to Richmond and Wayne county, then extended an invitation to the entire population of Richmond to visit Babylon, as Mr. Foulke styled Indianapolis, providing that a two days' notice was given. He then took a rap at the faint hearted welcome Richmond extended to its former townsmen, by stating that in the event that a Quaker pilgrim to Babylon was made, there would be a brass band out to meet them, that the reception committee would be on hand to meet them, that both hands would be extended in welcome, that the best of everything in the capital city would be thrown open to them and that the festive board would not be laden with bananas and pickles.

**Defends "Babylon."**

Following Mr. Harris, Mayor Bookwalter rose in defense of "Babylon," of which he is the chief executive. He insisted that Mr. Foulke had no right to apply such a term to Indianapolis, stating that it is a typical Hoosier city and the most thoroughly American city of any of the state capitals. He also extended an invitation to Richmond to visit Indianapolis. He said that the city, not merely its keys, would be turned over to the visitors. "We have no keys to turn over," asserted Mayor Bookwalter, "for everything is open and above board and there is absolutely nothing to be kept under lock."

He stated that if Indianapolis is bad, Richmond could trot in the same class and not finish outside the distance flag. "I have read your papers, so you see I know what I am talking about," Mayor Bookwalter continued by stating, "If Indianapolis is bad, your sons and your daughters and their children, of whom I judge there is about fifteen hundred in Indianapolis, have helped to make it so." He caused a laugh by remarking that the expatriates did not practice at being Quakers in Indianapolis.

At the conclusion of Mayor Bookwalter's address, twenty-seven machines of the Wayne County Automobile club, took the prodigals for a trip about the city. A halt was made at Eleventh and North A streets, where the chimes of the Reid Memorial church played "Auld Lang Syne." An exhibition run by the fire department was also made, Mayor Schilling turning in the alarm.

**IS A WONDERFUL RECORD**

Fire Loss in Richmond in Two Months \$125.

During the month of June there have been but seven fire alarms while the actual fire loss has been only about \$100. One of the seven alarms was false. The record has been good so far this month but the fire loss was not as small as it was for the month of May when the entire loss in the city was only \$25.